



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
February 19, 2009

Applicants : Atsushi YABE et al
For : ELECTROLESS COPPER PLATING METHOD
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed October 20, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 5 and 6.

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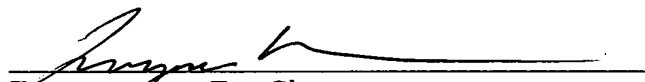
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